



In remembrance

Royal Regiment of Fusilier Cadets march from Hackney Town Hall Square to St John-at-Hackney Church as part of the Remembrance Sunday parade on 13 November

RESIDENTS joined ex-service personnel to honour all those who have died in war on Remembrance Sunday.

The 600-strong parade set off from Hackney Town Hall Square on 13 November, and marched towards St John-at-Hackney Church.

There were representatives from the Royal British Legion and 3 Military Intelligence Battalion; Sea, Army and Air cadets; Scouts, Guides, Cubs

and Brownies; Police and Fire service cadets; St John's Ambulance; the Red Cross, and other local associations. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr

Rosemary Sales, said: "It is wonderful to see Hackney's diverse communities coming together to pay tribute to those who died." **See pages 4-5.**

SCHOOLS FOR EVERYONE

THE Council has launched a major education consultation aimed at shaping the future of the borough's schools.

Over the past 15 years, Hackney's schools have changed beyond recognition, transforming the educational opportunities for children in the borough. Its schools were once the worst in the country, now Hackney has some of the very best.

However, changes to funding and Government policy, as well as rapid population growth, mean that its schools now face major challenges, and the

Council wants to find out what residents think of the current education system, and their hopes for the future.

In particular, the consultation seeks to find out what residents think about forced academisation, the Council's role in Hackney's schools, selection based on academic results, and the role of parent governors.

A questionnaire is being delivered to every home in the borough and a series of events are planned for the coming months.

The Council carried out a similar consultation in 2003, and residents responded that

they wanted non-selective, non-denominational, mixed-sex comprehensives. This feedback helped to shape the sort of schools that have opened and flourished in the borough.

With such significant changes to the education system on the horizon, the Council thinks it is important to have that conversation with residents again.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "With so many changes being forced upon our schools, now is the right time to speak to parents, teachers and governors about the sort of education system they want

in Hackney. The feedback we gather will help us to understand how people feel about the Governments' education policies and how they want the Council to respond to them, so I'd urge everyone to take part and help influence the future of education in our borough."

The 'Schools for Everyone' consultation is open until 28 February.

MORE INFO

Complete the questionnaire at: consultation.hackney.gov.uk; or return a print copy in the free post envelope inside this newspaper

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Housing victory

Hackney Council has welcomed the Government's decision to abandon its plans to force working families in Council housing to pay extra rent

THE Mayor of Hackney has welcomed the Government's decision to abandon its plans to force working families in Council housing to pay extra rent.

Minister for Housing and Planning, Gavin Barwell MP, announced on 21 November that he would not force councils to implement the rent hikes proposed for families with a household income of more than £40,000, such as two newly qualified nurses or primary school teachers.

It followed months of campaigning and work by residents, the Council and its partners to demonstrate to the Government that the 'pay to stay' plans would put extra pressure on families' budgets and be incredibly complex for local authorities to put into place.

Philip Glanville, Mayor of Hackney, said: "This is a victory for the low-paid working families who would have been penalised by this unworkable

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Mayor Glanville welcomes the Government's decision to scrap its 'pay to stay' policy, which would have caused huge rent hikes

policy, so I'm pleased the Government has finally listened to Hackney, campaigning residents and others, and scrapped it.

"We've been working hard behind the scenes to demonstrate to ministerial officials the damage this tenant tax would have on families in Hackney and the bureaucratic nightmare

it would place on tenants and local authorities.

"Ministers must now apply the same sense to other counterproductive measures in the Housing and Planning Act – such as the forced sale of Council homes to fund a needless extension of Right to Buy – and end their assault on social housing."

The Council warned earlier this month that rushing through the policy, due to start next year, risked causing extra hardship for many working families who are already struggling financially.

Council officers had also repeatedly set out the administrative challenges of implementing the measures – which could have cost nearly £500,000 in the first year alone – to government officials through letters and regular meetings.

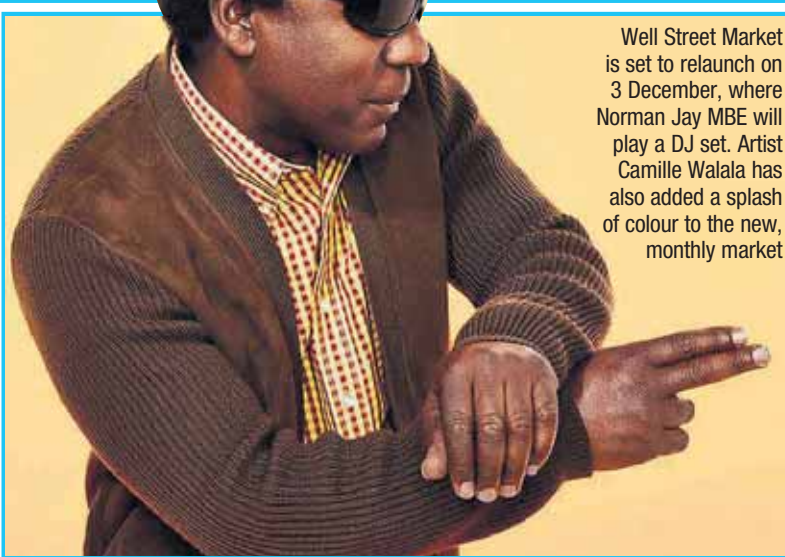
The Housing and Planning Act became law in May. As well as the new 'pay to stay' rules, it included the extension of Right to Buy to housing association tenants, funded by the sale of council homes, which could force Hackney to sell up to 700 properties over the next five years.

MORE INFO

For more info on the Council lobbying against the changes visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-act

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KEEP UP
TO DATE

Well Street Market is set to relaunch on 3 December, where Norman Jay MBE will play a DJ set. Artist Camille Walala has also added a splash of colour to the new, monthly market



Photo: Paul Hurligan

**WELL
STREET
MARKET
— E9**



Market relaunch

WELL Street Market is set to relaunch on 3 December following a successful crowdfunding campaign by traders and residents to create an innovative community street market.

Backed by the Council, The Mayor of London and retail outlet Hackney Walk, the historic market will return selling fresh produce, fashion and street food.

A live music stage will also be a focus on launch day, with up-and-coming and established artists due to perform, including a headline set by DJ Norman Jay MBE. Father Christmas will also make an appearance.

Internationally acclaimed artist and resident Camille Walala, known for her bold and colourful graphic designs, is also transforming the most prominent corner facade on Well Street, at

the junction with Valentine Road and Terrace Road.

She said: "Well Street most definitely is a special place for me. I used to live on this street whilst I was trying my best to promote myself as an artist. I love the sense of community here between shop owners and residents."

The market will be open from 9am to 5pm, with special guests launching an official opening ceremony at 12noon. There will also be exciting events celebrating East End Independents Day.

Following its launch, Well Street Market will take place on the first Saturday of every month (so the next two markets will be on 7

January and 4 February next year.)

Jo Price, Chair of Well Street Traders and Residents Association (WESTRA), said: "My family have had a shop in Well Street for more than 50 years and I am really looking forward to seeing the market stalls return. It's so important to have somewhere for people to meet other people from all parts of the community."

Kay Richardson, WESTRA Project Manager, added: "Well Street Market will be a creative community hub that supports and nurtures locals.

"It will have London's first ever Student Makers' Market – where local

designers, artists and makers will benefit from free stalls and free training – together with London's first Teenage Market, where young entrepreneurial residents can book free stalls.

"Visitors will also be able to check out the live music stage where local bands, singers and DJs can book performance slots alongside established acts who will be giving something back to the community by playing pop-up gigs."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment, said: "The Well Street traders and residents are to be congratulated for their commitment and drive to relaunch one of the borough's oldest markets."

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
**www.wellstreet.
market**

News in brief

Repair works to London Fields Lido delayed for consultation

REPAIR works to London Fields Lido have been delayed until further notice in order to find a suitable tiling contractor, and to consult users on a new layout for the changing rooms.

The lido was set to close this month, however, a tiling contractor capable of delivering the high standard of work required did not come forward.

Further consultation on the layout of the changing rooms has also been suggested, after users complained about the proposed idea for a gender neutral 'changing village'. For the time being, the lido will remain open and GLL will continue to monitor the condition of the pool tank and walls and undertake any necessary works, where feasible, to stabilise areas that may be at risk of failure. Further tile failures throughout the pool tank during the colder winter months could, however, result in the lido having to close at short notice.

For more info, visit: hackney.gov.uk/london-fields-lido
Any members who have already frozen or suspended their lido membership, and would like to reactivate it until the closure period has been confirmed, should e-mail: nicola.flaherty@gll.org



Hackney businesses put at risk from huge hike in rates

THE Council is calling on the Government to rethink a planned increase to business rates which could see hundreds of local traders hit with huge bills next year. Under current proposals, more than 370 businesses in Hackney could face a rise in their rates of between £10,000 and £100,000 from April. It follows a national revaluation of business premises.

Depending on whether a business is classed as 'small', 'medium' or 'large', the increase could be up to 5 per cent, 12.5 per cent, or 43 per cent. Rates will continue rising each year until they match the new value of the premises.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment, has written to the Chancellor requesting he delay the new system of charges.

He said: "Hackney's economic success over the past decade has seen a large increase in property values and rents. This has distorted the borough's revaluation and ignores that many of its businesses have not seen an equivalent rise in profits. For many businesses such massive hikes, will be difficult to manage, especially during this uncertain economic time while Britain negotiates leaving the EU."

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/BRR



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"We come here every year, it's my third time, to remember all the people that died in the war." **Zoia Ali Shah, 16, E9**

Photos: Gary Manhine



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Attendants at Hackney's Remembrance Sunday parade: 1. Michael Flemming, wearing medals from both grandfathers – Malcolm and Deryk Flemming; 2. Poppy wreath; 3. Lieutenant Colonel R E F Morriss, the Queen's representative to the borough; 4. Hackney Scouts join the parade; 5. Crosses remembering the fallen

Honouring the fallen

Residents joined ex-service men and women to remember the war dead at the borough's Remembrance Sunday parade and church service

By **Dila Tumer**

It was a cold winter's morning, yet the sun still shone bright and warmed the crowd which came together outside Hackney Town Hall to commemorate the borough's war dead at a Remembrance Sunday parade and church service on 13 November.

The 600-strong parade set off at 10.14am from Town Hall Square, marching towards St John-at-Hackney Church.

The Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade's strong brass section and bass drum melodies boomed around the streets, as the parade moved through

“My daughter is a Brownie, I'm so proud of her, she's representing her country, her Brownie unit and our family”

Hackney Central.

Army Cadet Kebba Saidy, 15, from E9, said: "I've been in cadets for four years, since I was 12. We take these events seriously and we put a lot of effort into Remembrance Sunday because these people died for our liberty."

Amanda Tyler, 38, from E9, added: "My daughter is a Brownie, and this is her first march. I'm so proud of her, she's representing her country, her Brownie unit and our family."

This year, taking part in the parade were representatives from the Royal British Legion; a strong contingent from 3 Military Intelligence Battalion; Sea, Army and Air cadets; Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies; Police and Fire service cadets; St John's Ambulance and the Red Cross, with members of other local associations.

Les Bogard, 82, said: "Remembrance is something that should be carried all the time. I was

a young boy when the war started, I was evacuated to Wales. I was too young to leave my parents, but they said it would be for the better. I come every year as part of the British Legion."

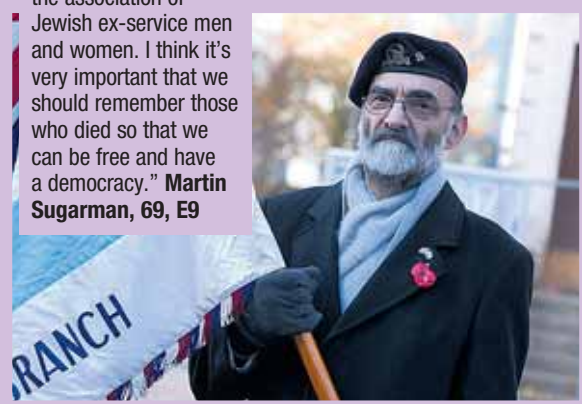
His friend, Alan Emmons, 72, from Westgate, added: "I was born at the end of the war. I come to the Hackney parade every year even though I don't live here. It's a good thing, the parade, it remembers everyone from the past."

The parade was also supported by residents watching from their windows and those who came to stand outside local shops to pay their respects. More members of the public joined as it



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"I am representing the Jewish War Veterans, the association of Jewish ex-service men and women. I think it's very important that we should remember those who died so that we can be free and have a democracy." **Martin Sugarman, 69, E9**

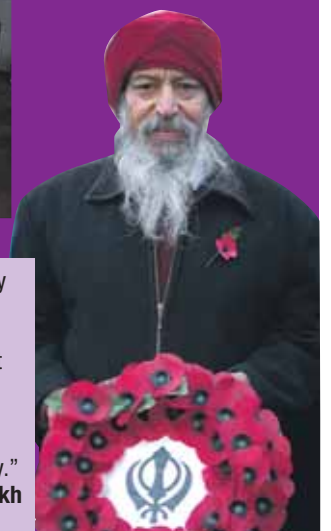


Remembrance Sunday is dedicated to honouring all those who have given their lives in conflict

DID YOU KNOW?



6. Alan Edmonds, 72, and Les Bogard, 82; 7. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Rosemary Sales; 8. Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade; 9. Michael Flemming; 10. The service at St John-at-Hackney Church



"We are here to pay our tribute to Sikh soldiers and all the soldiers who fought for us to be here today, enjoying our lives and to live in peace and harmony."
Jag Mohan, 62, Sikh Chaplaincy.

moved down Mare Street and approached St John-at-Hackney Church.

Civic dignitaries who took part included the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Rosemary Sales; Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville; the Queen's representative to the borough, Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Morris; and Hackney South MP, Meg Hillier.

Once the parade reached the church, the uniformed groups began to take their places around the war memorial. They laid traditional poppy wreaths around the cenotaph.

At 11am a bugle sounded the Last Post and marked the start of the two minutes' silence in honour of the fallen. Rabbi

Tiefenbrun of Hackney and East London synagogue sang the Jewish Prayer for the Dead, and the group was also addressed by David Pollock of the British Humanist Association, and Jagmohan Singh Bhakar of the Sikh Centre. The Rev. Al Gordon led the church service, after which the parade made its way back to Hackney Town Hall for the traditional march-past and salute.

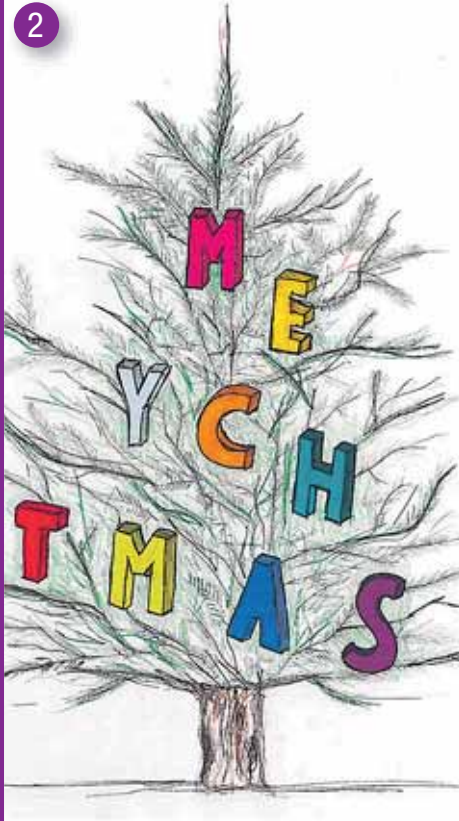
Remembrance Sunday had once again brought together old and young, from all walks of life, for one major act of tribute. As the crowd began to dissolve, the feelings of togetherness, love, and respect did not fade.



"We're part of Remembrance Day, so we're marching to the church to honour the soldiers from the wars. I'm very excited."
Ellie O'Shae, 11, Sea Cadets.



11. Royal Regiment of Fusilier Cadets; 12. St John Ambulance poppy wreath; 13. Clapton and Hackney Sea Cadets; 14. The public pay their respects; 15. The Rev Al Gordon; 16. Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville with Meg Hillier MP



Christmas trees around the borough: 1. Katie Eary, Old Street; 2. Henry Holland, Lower Clapton; 3. Louby McLoughlin, Dalston; 4. Ashley Williams, Stoke Newington; 5. Mary Benson, Hackney Town Hall Square

Make Hackney Sparkle

Follow our four-page guide on how to have a wonderful Christmas time in Hackney

HACKNEY is set to sparkle this Christmas with a bumper month of seasonal entertainment and events.

The Christmas lights were switched on in Hackney Town Hall Square on 27 November, kick starting the festive season. It was one of five fully decked out Christmas trees that have popped up in Hackney Central, Dalston, Stoke Newington, Old Street and Lower Clapton.

Reflecting the borough's reputation in the fashion world, the trees have been created by a team of top fashion designers: Henry Holland, Louby McLoughlin, Katie Eary, Mary Benson and Ashley Williams.

The Council-sponsored trees are part of the annual Make Hackney Sparkle



Abney Park in the snow – enjoy Hackney's festive activities

programme of events. This year's highlights include a host of Christmas markets, festive pop-ups, creative craft fairs, sparkly pantos, joyful carols, free Disney film screenings and even a (few) visits from Father Christmas himself.

Residents are also encouraged to shop local and grab a bite to eat in one of the borough's many restaurants and cafes while on Christmas errands.

So pull on your cringey

Christmas jumper, brave the cold, and go see what Hackney has to offer.

See pages 8-9 for a full list of festive events.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.destinationhackney.co.uk; or: www.hackney.gov.uk/christmas
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Free film screenings of Disney's 'Frozen' and Dr Seuss' 'The Grinch'

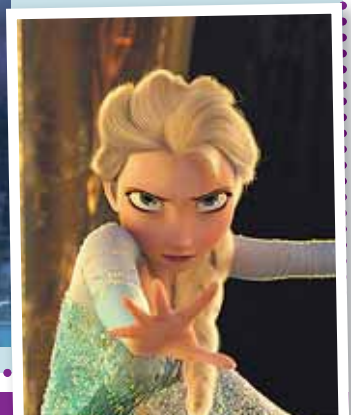
11 Dec, 1pm: 'Frozen' sing-a-long; 4pm: 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'

THE Council is hosting a free sing-a-long screening of Disney's 'Frozen'. As well as harmonising over the hit 'Let It Go', children will also get to meet everyone's favourite characters from the film: Anna and Elsa.

'Frozen' tells the story of a fearless princess who sets off on a journey to find her sister, whose icy powers have inadvertently trapped the kingdom in an eternal winter.

This will be followed by a screening of 'The Grinch', a Christmas classic starring Jim Carey, and based on the children's storybook by Dr Seuss about a reclusive grump who resents Christmas but is redeemed after he is shown kindness by the people of Whoville.

Both features are rated PG. Families wanting to attend should book tickets for each screening in advance as numbers are limited. Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/christmas



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Santa Claus is coming to Hackney's markets



Stay local,
shop local
this Xmas

He may be a busy man, but Father Christmas always makes time to shop at Hackney's markets. Whether it's picking up carrots for Rudolf at Ridley Road or buying some slippers for Mrs Claus in Hoxton, there is a lot on offer at all of Hackney's markets this Christmas. Lucky shoppers may even spot the man himself, as he will be handing out small gifts and spreading good cheer throughout December. Don't forget to take the ultimate Santa selfie and say hi to Father Christmas on:

3 Dec, 12noon-4pm, Well Street Market
10 Dec, 12noon-4pm, Ridley Road Market
17 Dec, 12noon-4pm, Hoxton Street Market



Chats Palace Christmas Market



19 Dec, 3-9pm

Chats Palace is holding its annual Christmas Makers' Market, celebrating the resurgence of traditional crafts practices in Hackney. The Library Bar will have live music and be serving hot drinks and festive treats to keep shoppers' spirits and energy levels high. £1 donation on the door. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6D. **Info:** chatspalace.com/events/chats-palace-christmas-makers-market

Christmas time, mistletoe

SUTTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Until 18 Dec, (weekends only) 12noon-5pm

A spectacular Christmas Market inside Hackney's oldest country house with a surreal Santa's sleigh and playful pantomime rooms. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. **Info:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house



WELL STREET MARKET LAUNCH

3 Dec, 11am-5pm

The grand re-opening of Well Street Market will see live music, children's activities, market stalls and a visit from Santa Claus himself (see

above). Traders will be selling a mix of food and drink, fresh produce, as well as beautiful goods from local designers and makers. **Info:** www.wellstreetmarket

ORGANIC CHRISTMAS AT GROWING COMMUNITIES' FARMERS' MARKET

3, 10, 17 & 24 Dec, 10am-2.30pm

Get festive food and ethical gifts from this 100 per cent organic market. Find fresh veg, meat and dairy products direct from the farm, plus an array of local, handmade food and gifts by Hackney-based producers. St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7UY. **Info:** www.growingcommunities.org/market

INDEPENDENT CERAMICS MARKET

4 Dec, 11am

Over 60 potters and stallholders will be offering their wares at this Christmas market. Shop from a range of original items by a new wave of independent ceramicists

and potters. Epic Dalston, 13 Stoke Newington Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 8BH. **Info:** www.hackneyfleamarket.com/calendar/2016/12/10/independent-ceramics-market



CHATSWORTH ROAD CHRISTMAS MARKETS

4, 11 & 18 Dec, 11am-4/8pm

Beautiful handmade gifts and crafts can be found in abundance at this popular local market and surrounding shops. Pick up food supplies from a range of specialist traders and enjoy tasty festive treats. Join in the fun at a grand finale on 18 December. There will be a relaxed, fun festival feel with

something for the whole family. Visitors can expect music, a jolly Santa, mulled wine and lots more. Chatsworth Road, Lower Clapton, E5 0LH. **Info:** www.chatsworthroad5.co.uk

STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET

10 and 11 Dec, 11am-5pm

Come along to this free, annual Christmas market inside the Town Hall. Browse over 60 stalls offering handmade and craft goodies and gifts. Santa Claus is also set to make an appearance and there's the opportunity to 'give a gift' which will be donated to the children's ward in Homerton hospital. Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR. **Info:** hackney.gov.uk/christmas

CHRISTMAS ON RIDLEY ROAD MARKET

10 Dec, 12noon-4pm

Get all of your last minute Christmas essentials as steel bands belt out traditional Christmas songs. Santa will also make an appearance.

Ridley Road, E8 2NH. **Info:** www.hackney.gov.uk/markets

HOXTON STREET MARKET CHRISTMAS KNEES-UP

17 Dec, 10am-4pm

Alongside traditional and festive stalls, the market will be decorated with Christmas lights. There will also be a visit from Santa. **Info:** www.hackney.gov.uk/markets



HACKNEY FLEA-MAS MARKET

17-18 Dec, 11am-6pm

Festive vintage market specialising in one-of-a-kind and handmade items. Plus

carols and a cafe selling mulled wine and cakes. Abney Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0AS. **Info:** www.hackneyfleamarket.com

CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY MARKET

3, 10, 17 & 24 Dec, 9am-4pm

Saturday market offering high quality fresh produce, with a Christmas Eve market for last minute shoppers. The street is also packed with great places to eat and drink, with many shops and restaurants offering discounts. Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. **Info:** broadwaymarket.co.uk; @Broadway_Mkt



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The Selfish Giant at Arcola Theatre

7-16 Dec, various times

Every afternoon, as they were coming home from school, the children used to play in the giant's garden. It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. 'How happy we are here!' they cried to each other, until one day, the giant came back...

The Arcola's first Christmas children's show is a new adaptation by Richard O'Brien of Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant'. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info:** www.arcolatheatre.com/event/the-selfish-giant



Beauty and the Beast at Sutton House

**Fabulous
festive fun
and
activities**



12-22 Dec, various times

Tea Break Theatre will bring the beautiful historical Sutton House to life for an interactive promenade performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'. This piece of theatre uses puppetry, music and drama as the audience follows Belle through the enchanted palace to help her break the spell. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house

Also don't miss out on



Hackney Museum: The museum's current exhibition 'People Power: Black British Arts & Activism in Hackney 1960s-2000s' explores activism, identity and belonging. The museum shop also has lots of great gifts too. 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

Christmas in Hackney libraries: Free seasonal events are planned across Hackney libraries throughout December. Activities include family craft sessions, film clubs, rhyme times and a toy library. **Info:** 020 8356 3000; or: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Santa Claus Trail: From 7 December, search for Santa Claus in the shops along Green Lanes, as well as surrounding streets. Visit [facebook.com/greenlanesN16](https://www.facebook.com/greenlanesN16) to find out where to pick up the trail and how to claim rewards for spotting him. **Info:** greenlanesn16@gmail.com; @GreenLanesN16

Christmas events at The Old Church: Stoke Newington's beautiful events space housed in an old church has a packed season of festivities, including a candlelit evening of Celtic Christmas Music with Caitlin Downie, storytelling and music from Nick Hunt and the Owl Parliament Choir; and a pay-what-you-can open art session for all ages. Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. **Info:** www.theoldchurch.org.uk

and wine

CHRISTMAS PAST AT THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM

Until 8 Jan, times vary

Festive decorations transform the Geffrye Museum's period rooms, giving visitors a magical glimpse into how Christmas has been celebrated in English homes over the past 400 years. There are also a range of seasonal events for everyone to enjoy. Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info:** www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



SLEEPING BEAUTY

Until 8 Jan, times vary

Hackney Empire's famous panto is back. This year's performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' provides lots of laughter and fun for all the

family, with show stopping songs and performances. 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info:** www.hackneyempire.co.uk

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AT DALSTON CURVE GARDEN

Throughout December
 Celebrate the importance of light in the darkest months by making magical installations which illuminate Dalston Eastern Curve garden throughout winter. All of the hand-made lanterns will be aglow on 'Light Nights', when the garden stays open late with a choir and festive film screenings. 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF. **Info:** www.dalstongarden.org

CHRISTMAS BIZARRE EXHIBITION

Until 23 Dec, 6-9pm

Well Hung Gallery invites people to 'Christmas Bizarre' an exhibition of affordable art by 30 gallery artists old and new. 239 Hoxton Street. **Info:** 020 7033 2777; wellhung.co.uk/exhibitions/christmas-2016-exhibition



HACKNEY SPEAKER GALA CHRISTMAS DINNER

9 Dec, 7.30pm

Join the Speaker of Hackney and friends for a three-course meal with live entertainment to help raise money for local charities The Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. Tickets are £50. Urfa Ocakbasi Restaurant, 85 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8AA. **Info:** speaker@hackney.gov.uk

SANTA'S GROTTO AT ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

10 and 17 Dec, 11am-4.30pm

Father Christmas is set to visit St Augustine's Tower for a free meet and greet with children in a historic setting. Narrow Way, E8 1JB. **Info:** hhbt.org.uk

KINGSLAND BASIN XMAS CAROL SINGALONG

10 Dec, 5pm

A floating choir, mulled wine, roasted chestnuts and festive merriment. All proceeds from the night will go to Contact the Elderly, a charity dedicated to reducing loneliness in older people. Kingsland Basin, Hertford Rd, N1. **Info:** www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chugchristmas

CHATS PALACE WINTER CELEBRATION CONCERT

10 Dec, 7.45pm

Chats Palace Community Choir hosts a winter concert with seasonal songs from around the world as well as traditional English carols. All funds raised will go towards a new choir. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. **Info:** www.chatspalace.com



HACKNEY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

14 Dec, 3.30-5pm

Listen to traditional carols and modern Christmas classics and sing along to them too. Hackney Town Hall Square, Mare St, E8 1EA. **Info:** hackney.gov.uk/christmas

THE ART OF DINING

14-22 Dec, various times

Be transported back in time for an unforgettable festive feast in a gorgeous setting, and experience a magical evening of delicious food and plentiful wine. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. **Info:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS PARTY

16 Dec, 1-6pm

Children get to meet Father Christmas and play games while dressed as their favourite characters. Tickets £3. Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA. **Info:** speaker@hackney.gov.uk

KEREMESSE DE NOEL

17 Dec, 2pm

Enjoy a bouncy castle, crepe and food stalls, French games and an adaption of 'Scrooge' by Hackney French Youth Theatre Group. Haggerston School Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LS. **Info:** [facebook.com/worldofmylevents](https://www.facebook.com/worldofmylevents)

FESTIVE PLAY DAYS WITH UNIVERSAL BOARD GAMES

27, 28, 29 Dec, 11am-2pm
 Enjoy free games from around the world, arts and crafts, face painting, skipping, hula hooping and more. Ages 6+. Robin Hood Community Garden, E5 9HH. **Info:** info@universalboardgames.co.uk



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Banking on people's generosity

By Harriet Worsley

RIGHT now is the foodbanks' very busiest time of the year," says Hannah Pilbrow. Adding: "People's budgets are stretched because of heating bills and festive costs so we see more people coming in."

Hannah has been volunteering at the Hackney Foodbank since 2013. She explains: "I had a little spare time on my hands and I wanted to give something back to the community."

Today, she is organising the Christmas supermarket collection. It is, she explains, 'our biggest and best opportunity to get the food we'll need in order to help all these extra people'.

The foodbank opened its doors in 2012. Part of a nationwide network of foodbanks supported by the Trussell Trust, it supplies three days' worth of nutritionally balanced emergency food supplies to those who would otherwise go hungry.

To give a sense of the scale of the job: last year alone they sent out 3,215 of these food parcels from

four distribution centres in Hoxton, Stoke Newington, Hackney Central and Upper Clapton. Since 2012, they've fed over 10,000 people in the borough and collected and distributed over 86 tonnes of food.

"We rely solely on donations from the local community," says Hannah. So while she has helped out with numerous different jobs at the foodbank over the years – making collections and helping to distribute the supplies themselves – her current role is the most important.

On the first, second and third of December, the foodbank will have collection points at Tesco stores on Morning Lane and Well Street. Anyone can come, buy non-perishable foods from the supermarket, and take it to the collection points to be donated to those in need.

Hannah explains: "Anything non-perishable is welcomed, but we always

need UHT milk and tinned fruit and vegetables."

A typical food parcel will include breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, meat and vegetables. It will also have tea or coffee, sugar, biscuits and snacks.

For these first three days of December, the collection points will be operating from 9am to 5pm, and the mere act of organising volunteers to man them is taking up a lot of Hannah's time.

She says: "We need people to speak to shoppers when they come into the stores, make them aware of what we're doing, and to man the collection points."

The volunteers work in shifts, and with six volunteers needed for each shift, Hannah needs a team of 24 people for each day of the drive.

From the supermarkets, the food will be taken to a warehouse where it is sorted, checked that it is in date, and then packed into boxes, ready to be given out. Meanwhile, the foodbank works in partnership with care professionals like doctors, health visitors, social workers and the police.

It is their job to identify



Hannah Pilbrow is organising the Christmas supermarket collection for the Hackney Foodbank

people in need and issue them with a food bank voucher to use.

It is estimated that across Britain, one in five people now live below the poverty line. Over 4,000 people volunteer in foodbanks to help them. It's this sense of meeting an immediate need that keeps Hannah going.

She says: "The first

time I walked through the door, it was obvious what important work they were doing. It's nice to be able to help in such a tangible way."

Her favourite part of the work, however, is receiving donations from the community.

She explains: "It's just really great to be reminded

that we live in such a generous community with so many kind hearted people in it."

Curriculum Vitae: Hannah Pilbrow

- 1982** Born in New Zealand
- 2008** Graduates with a degree in law
- 2010** Moves to the UK
- 2013** Starts volunteering at the Hackney Foodbank
- 2016** Organises the Christmas supermarket collection

MORE INFO

To find out more about the Hackney Foodbank, or to get involved, visit: hackney.foodbank.org.uk

Christmas and New Year rubbish and recycling collections



Monday 26 December – Saturday 7 January
All collections will be **one day LATER** than normal:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 26 December	Tuesday 27 December
Tuesday 27 December	Wednesday 28 December
Wednesday 28 December	Thursday 29 December
Thursday 29 December	Friday 30 December
Friday 30 December	Saturday 31 December
Monday 2 January	Tuesday 3 January
Tuesday 3 January	Wednesday 4 January
Wednesday 4 January	Thursday 5 January
Thursday 5 January	Friday 6 January
Friday 6 January	Saturday 7 January



Christmas trees



Christmas trees can be collected for recycling; they are shredded and made into compost for Hackney's parks and gardens.

Tree collection

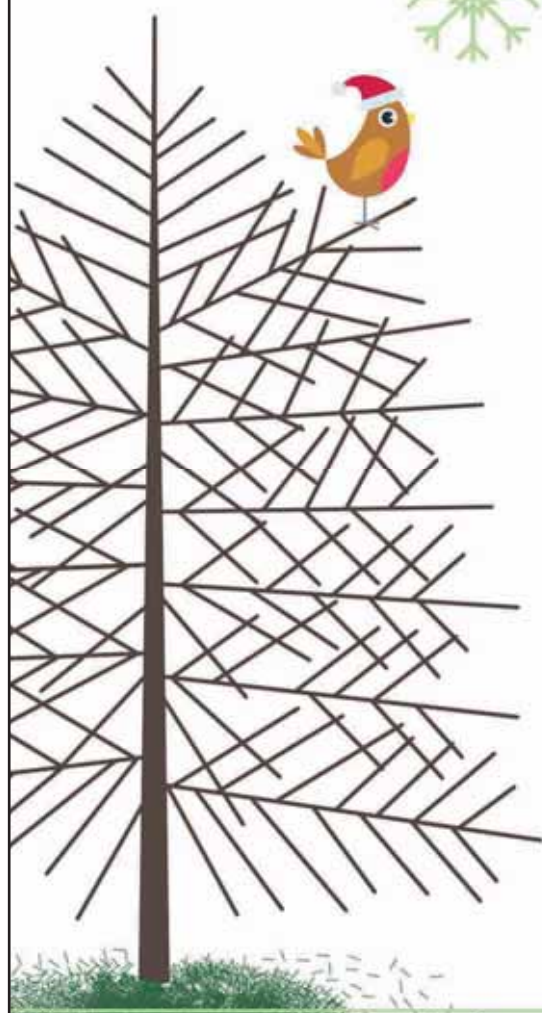
Tree collections from your home **3 January – 13 January, on your rubbish and recycling day**. Put your tree out at the front boundary of your property by **7am**, with all decorations removed.

If you live in a block or estate, leave it next to your communal bins (not inside them), making sure you do not block access to the bins.

Normal garden waste collections will be suspended for this period, with standard service resuming on **16 January**.

Tree drop-off

You can take your tree to **Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5 0AR** before **31 January**. 8am-3pm, Mondays to Fridays or 8am-12 noon on Saturdays.



More local news and events at:
f [facebook.com/DestinationHackney](https://www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney);
 or: **t** twitter.com/LoveHackney

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TO DATE**



Winner: Spruce Apartments (Nordic Lofts), N16
 An innovative new build timber housing scheme which uses materials creatively to provide six flats



Photo: Penny Dixie

Winner and People's Choice winner: Woodberry Wetlands, N16

Major heritage and landscape conservation project at Woodberry Down, allowing public enjoyment of the East Reservoir



Winner: The Cube Building, N1

A modern mixed use commercial and housing scheme built in timber with a twisting cruciform plan behind a brick screen



Winner: Shepherdess Walk, N1
 New build residential scheme of houses and apartments with internal split levels



Winner: 32A Lansdowne Drive, E8

The first certified Passivhaus house (energy efficient building) in Hackney on a small urban infill site near London Fields

Daring designs

THE seven overall winners of this year's prestigious Hackney Design Awards have been announced after much deliberation by a panel of experts.

Since its launch in 2004, the biannual Council-run awards have celebrated great design and architecture

in the borough.

Fifty different projects were originally nominated, before a shortlist of 16 was drawn up by judges who are leaders in the fields of architecture, development, urban design, conservation and landscape design.

The panel members visited each of the shortlisted schemes over two days in September

“There was a consistent high quality in design, usually avoiding the too showy, which is what is most needed”

before selecting the winning designs.

The public were also asked to vote for the People's Choice award

from the shortlist.

After receiving 1,300 votes – breaking the record of previous years – the winner was announced as Woodberry Wetlands. This project opened up East Reservoir as a nature reserve after it had been closed to the public for 180 years.

Fred Manson, chair of the judging panel, said: “There was a consistent high quality in design, usually avoiding the too showy, which is what is most needed to establish good quality places. Winning means a lot to the

designers, and users and owners are very proud of the recognition.”

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment, added: “The schemes nominated for the awards this year celebrate the high quality and variety of new development in the borough.

“From repurposing heritage buildings and spaces to new buildings,

the 2016 shortlist capture all these.

“Thanks to all those who nominated developments and, of course, congratulations go to all on the shortlist and especially to the 2016 Design Award winners.”

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards

Winner: Frampton Park Baptist Church, E9
 Mixed use regeneration scheme to provide a new church for the community and apartments



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If you are unsure about any items, want to check your collection day or order recycling bags, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Hackney

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. OPEN STUDIOS

Artists from 15 studios will be exhibiting new works over 10 and 11 December

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. CHRISTMAS CRAFTING CAROUSEL

Rotate around three different tables of activities for a fun evening of festive crafting

► See Courses

3. SANTA RUN

Join 4,000 runners dressed as Santa for a 5k or 10k run, jog or walk through Victoria Park

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. A CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

Enjoy a night of musicals with songs from The Sound Of Music, Frozen, Grease and more

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. CIDER AND BALLS FESTIVAL

Enjoy London's first meatball and cider festival at Oslo

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

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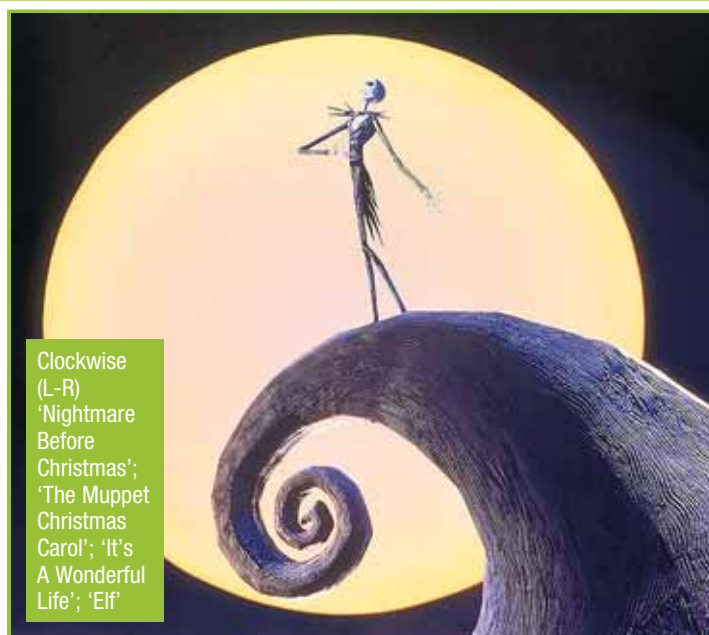
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NOTICEBOARD



Clockwise (L-R) 'Nightmare Before Christmas'; 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'; 'It's A Wonderful Life'; 'Elf'



PREVIEW

Pop Up Screens: Cinema in the Snow

8-18 Dec, Hackney Showroom, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT

STEP through the wardrobe – and into Hackney Showroom – for a wintry wonderland cinema experience featuring all your favourite classics this Christmas.

Pop Up Screens returns with a packed programme of Christmas movies to delight all ages. Family favourites on offer include 'Elf', 'Home Alone', 'Miracle On 34th Street' and 'The Muppets Christmas Carol'.

Also added to the mix are films to curl up with, such as 'Love Actually' and 'It's a Wonderful Life', as well as off-beat comic classics 'The Grinch' and 'Nightmare Before Christmas'. Audiences will also find popcorn from Drum and Kernel, as well as handmade brownies, craft beer, hot chocolate and mulled wine, plus a range of other alcoholic and soft drinks. Tickets are £20 for adults and £10 for under 10s.

► For more info, visit: www.popupscreens.co.uk/tickets/events/upcoming/christmas/

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Win tickets to Hackney Empire's panto 'Sleeping Beauty'

**ART &
EXHIBITIONS****200 YEARS OF METHODISM
IN STOKE NEWINGTON****Until 3 Dec, various opening times**

To celebrate the opening of a new church building and 200 years of Methodism in Stoke Newington, local church-goers have worked with historians and artists to curate an exhibition about their past, present and future using photographs, maps, objects and paintings. Free. All ages. Stoke Newington High Street Methodist Church, 106 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7NY. **Info: www.stokeymethodisthistory.com**

**IF YOU KNEW ME. IF YOU
KNEW YOURSELF. YOU
WOULD NOT KILL ME****Until 10 Dec, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm**

This show features new paintings by official British war artist John Keane produced in response to the commemoration of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, following his recent investigations of the country's Lieux de Mémoire or Sites of Memory. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com**

**ALEX HARTLEY: AFTER YOU
LEFT****Until 16 Dec, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm, Mon by
appointment**

Thoughts of modernism and its legacy, as well as romantic ideas of ruin and the picturesque are conjured in these new works by Alex Hartley. Resembling a domestic building apparently abandoned to the elements, this major architectural intervention 'A Gentle Collapsing II' transforms the gallery's waterside garden into a scene of poetic dereliction

and decay. Free. All ages. Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Road, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com/exhibitions/499/**

**NEW EAST PHOTO PRIZE &
NEW EAST PHOTO WEEKEND**
**Until 18 Dec, Wed-Sun,
12noon-6pm**

An exhibition featuring work by the finalists in the inaugural New East Photo Prize. The artists' work reflects a range of approaches and subject matters encompassing the use of video, portraiture and landscape photography. The winner of the prize will see their work published as a photo book produced by Calvert 22 Foundation. There is also a series of workshops

aimed at photographers of all ages keen to develop their professional practice on 2 & 3 December. Free entry for exhibition/£35-65 for the New East Photo Weekend. Calvert 22 Foundation, 22 Calvert Avenue, E2 7JP. **Info: 020 7613 2141; www.calvert22.org/new-east-photo-prize**

BLACK CHRONICLES
**Until 28 Jan, various
opening times**

A selection of rare portraits have been made available from over 300 of the earliest photographs portraying people of African, Caribbean and South Asian descent during the Victorian era in Britain. The exhibition offers a unique insight into local and UK-wide migration histories, with a number of the portraits produced in photographic studios in East London. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk**

FACT AND FICTION**1-18 Dec, various opening times**

The project brings together works by seven artists with a strong interest in the nature of representation in contemporary society. Touching on a range of subjects and approaches to art, the exhibition offers interesting perspectives on the often-ambiguous relationship between the notion of reality and the creation of imagery. Free. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com**

OPEN STUDIOS**10 & 11 Dec, 1-7pm/1-4pm**

Twenty artists will exhibit new works over one weekend. Pieces range from acrylic art and oil painting, to silkscreen prints. Artists include Herve Constant whose work is a mixture of social and cultural influences. Free. All ages. SPACE Studios, 10 Martello Street, E8 3PE. **Info: 020 7249 6021; hconstant@talktalk.net**

5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

ATHENA FILM FESTIVAL**2 Dec, 7-10.30pm**

Underwire Festival partners with New York-based Athena Film Festival to present shorts made by women from across the pond, and join 'Women & Hollywood' publisher Melissa Silverstein, and The Times chief film critic Kate Muir for a discussion on the landscape of women in film in the UK and US, followed by drinks. Free. £12.50/£11.50. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: www.underwirefestival.com/events/event/athena-film-festival-presents/**

**COURSES****BUCKETLIST TALKS – HOW
TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS**
1 Dec, 7-10pm

BucketList talks say they help bring people together to get inspired and informed to their achieve goals. Meet others 'who share your dreams and can support you with yours'. Hear fire-eating burlesque dancer Rebecca Gray tell her story and show off her skills, and Peter Penny, who climbed a mountain a month for a year, and wants you to 'find the new fear-facing you', plus more speakers on the night. Free beer and cider. £5. Ages 18+. Corsham Street, N1 6DR. **Info: miriaminlondon@yahoo.co.uk; www.go.evvnt.com/74861-0**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTING
CAROUSEL****8 & 22 Dec, 6.30-9.30pm**

Rotate around three different tables of activities,

Competition**Win family
tickets to
Hackney
Empire's
'Sleeping
Beauty' panto**

Alexia Khadime and Sharon D Clarke in Hackney Empire's 'Sleeping Beauty'

IT'S that time of year again when the award-winning team at Hackney Empire stages its annual pantomime over the Christmas period – and Hackney Today has a family ticket to 'Sleeping Beauty' on 8 December. Set in the enchanted Hackneytonia, a land of fairies, unicorns and dragons, Princess Tahlia aka Sleeping Beauty (Alexia Khadime) was born. Rejected at the celebration party, malevolent wicked fairy Carabosse (Sharon D Clarke) casts an evil spell which changes the Princess's life forever. Don't miss your chance of finding out how this spellbinding spectacular ends.

This fairytale will be packed with colourful characters, knockabout comedy, show-stopping musical routines, and magic and sparkle, all played out in this beautiful

Victorian theatre.

For more info, or to buy tickets, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/whats-on/sleeping-beauty

Hackney Today is giving away one family ticket (two adults, two children) to 'Sleeping Beauty' on 8 December at 7pm.

Send your entry to 'Sleeping Beauty' competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 2 December. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

**CINEMA****RICH MIX**

Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them 2D/3D (12A); Nocturnal Animals (15); Arrival (12A); Paterson (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

A United Kingdom (12A); Arrival (12A); Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them 2D/3D (12A); Gimme Danger (15); Nocturnal Animals (15); Paterson (15); Trolls (U); The Wailing (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902**

each with its own tutor and a pre-prepared kit of materials for a fun evening of festive crafting. Pom-pom making, needle felted robin decoration and scarf, necklace or garland knitting will each last approximately 50 minutes. There will also be some mulled wine, fruit juice & festive snacks available. £20/30 for both evenings. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

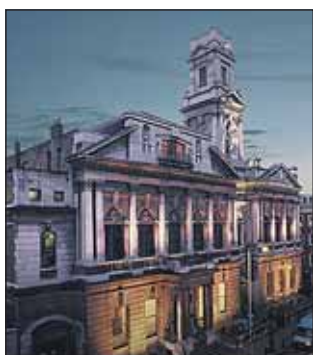


FESTIVE FEAST – SATURDAY COOKERY CLUB

10 Dec, 10am-12.30pm
Celebrate the festive season with your multicultural neighbours by learning to make and eat festive holiday dishes from around the world. Free. The Redmond Community Centre, 4 Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; www.madeinhackney.org**

UNDERSTAND YOUR PAST, LOOK TO YOUR FUTURE

10 Dec, 11.30am-12.45pm
Another year is nearly over. This talk encourages people to 'turn your past into a story of learning and inspiration. Understand it to live positively in the present, and look to your future with fresh eyes, enthusiasm and confidence'. Free. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT. **Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

THE ART OF PAD-BOXING Until 28 Dec, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm

Box your way to better health in a fun, energetic class that is a great stress buster. Learn basic boxing combinations, improve balance, hand/eye coordination, build strength and agility, improve heart and lung function, footwork and timing, all while burning up to 800 calories. Ages 18+. Abney Public Hall, 73A Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0AS. **Info: 07905 614 256; taopadboxing@icloud.com**

POWER FITNESS

Every Mon, Tue & Thurs, 9.30-10.30am
Reach fitness goals and keep the weight off. Classes consist of core and toning exercises and healthy eating plans. Part of the Council's 'One You' fitness programme. Mon and Thurs women only; Tues is a mixed session. Suitable for beginners. £1 or pay by donation for class and crèche. Whiston and Goldsmiths Community Hall, Goldsmiths Row, Haggerston E2 8QY. **Info: 020 8356 6326; www.hackney.gov.uk/healthy-hackney**

NORDIC WALKING

30 Nov & 7 Dec, 2-3.15pm
Nordic walking can lower the risk of chronic illness, is suitable for people with joint problems and can be used to tone muscles and lose weight. Arrive five minutes before the walk is due to start, in comfortable shoes, and make yourself known to the instructor for registration. Poles provided or bring your own. Free. All ages. Start/end point: Leaside Trust (bottom of Springfield Park on River Lea), Spring Lane, E5 9HQ. **Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/walking**

SANTA RUN

4 Dec, 11am-1pm
Join 4,000 runners dressed as Santa for a fun-filled, festive, 5k or 10k run, jog or

walk through Victoria Park to support a chosen charity. Minimum sponsor pledge is £100, making it an ideal event for groups. All runners will receive a Santa suit. Plus festive fun, including carol singers, Santa's grotto and more. All finishers will receive a Do It For Charity Santa Run Medal. £25/£10 ages 8-17. Victoria Park. **Info: 020 7424 5533; www.londonsantarun.co.uk**



HOOPTONE

4 Dec, 12noon-1pm
Hooptone is a cardio workout with adult size hula-hoops to tone your core whilst listening to carnival tunes. Lead by Symone of world record hula-hoop masters, The Majorettes, this class is a fun way to make you sweat. Hoops provided All levels. The Hive, 260-264 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 4DG. **Info: www.hooptone.zingfitsstudio.com**

KEEPING HEALTHY IN PREGNANCY AND EARLY MOTHERHOOD

8 Dec, 10am-12.30pm
Come and share your pregnancy and maternity experience with health service commissioners and other parents. Get tips on healthy eating and breastfeeding. Support will be provided for those with feelings of loneliness, low moods or those who have experienced pre and/or post-natal depression. Refreshments. The Adiaha Antigha Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. **Info: 020 7923 8367; www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk**



Pig's Ear Beer Festival

29 Nov-3 Dec, Round Chapel, Clapton, E5 0LY

PIG'S Ear, as any self respecting East Ender knows, means 'beer' in cockney rhyming slang. And the end of November means the return of the annual Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival at Clapton's Round Chapel. Breweries have been springing up all over Hackney in the last few years but Pig's Ear is not only for the locals. From 29 November to 3 December, the East London and City branch of CAMRA (that's the

Campaign for Real Ale) will be showcasing over 230 real ales, as well as real ciders, perries and both foreign and domestic bottled beers.

Oh, and it's great value: entry costs £3 for card carrying members and £5 for non-members, ensuring that beer lovers can have a very merry Christmas indeed.

To find out more, visit: **www.pigsear.org.uk/festivals.htm#Festivals**

NIGHTLIFE



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2 Dec, 10pm-6am
Bar 512 take on the festive season with a knees up featuring sets by DJ B-Side, DJ Chords of RAM Records and many more spinning the hottest in drum n bass, house, ghetto funk, UK garage and reggae. £5/10 otd/5 otd before 12midnight. Bar 512, 512 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 4AE. **Info: info@distinkt.org; www.facebook.com/events/660071510830715/**

EQUALS

3 Dec, 7.30pm
Equals are an East London based electronic soul duo; James Low and Ade Omatayo. They combine James' songwriting and soundscapes with Ade's emotive and powerful vocals. The duo gets set to perform live in Hackney and are currently working on a debut LP to be released in 2017. £5/6.50. Echoes, TripSpace Projects, Arches 339-340, Acton Mews, E8 4EA. **Info: www.echoeslondon.com/**

OMAR

7 Dec, 7-11pm
A legend of neo-soul, Omar has been swooning crowds with his silky smooth R&B since the early 90s, and his career spans 25 years. Having released and worked alongside legends like Stevie Wonder, Angie Stone and Erykah Badu, the solo crooner will be bringing his soft tones to XOYO for a night of soul and rhythm. £10/15. Ages 18+.

XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. **Info: www.xoyo.co.uk/gigs/omar**



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

KNOCK2BAG

30 Nov, 7.30pm-12midnight
This comedy night's last show of the year, bringing the biggest names and hottest new acts on one stage. Line-up includes Tim Key, Richard Gadd, Totally Tom, Andrew McBurney and Lauren Pattison, plus MC Fin Taylor. Bar until 12midnight. £10/12 otd. Ages 18+. Moth Club, Valette Street, Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, E9 6NU. **Info: 020 8985 7963; www.mothclub.co.uk/events/2016/11/30/knock2bag-comedy-night**

REGGAE OKE – LIVE BAND EDITION

30 Nov, 7.30pm-12midnight
Channel your inner reggae

**PREVIEW**

Sutton House's Festive Season

Until 18 December, Sutton House, E9 6JQ

FORGET bows of holly, this Christmas Sutton House is decorating each of its rooms in the theme of a different pantomime story.

The National Trust Tudor manor on Homerton High Street will play host to famous panto characters including Dick Whittington, Puss In Boots and Cinderella, who will be roaming the halls, while outside Santa has set up a new-look grotto in a double-decker caravan.

A Christmas fair will take place every weekend, from 12noon to 5pm, until 18 December. City Showcase: Markets, the people responsible for Dalston Christmas

Market, will be creating an indoor winter wonderland, featuring designer stalls alongside top notch food and drink vendors. Once you've had your fill of mince pies, The National Trust has also scheduled a programme of performances including carol concerts, film and theatre.

Admission to Sutton House Christmas is £5.50 for adults, £2.75 for children. Under fives and National Trust members go free. Visits to see Father Christmas cost £2, including a story and a present. For more, visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house-and-breakers-yard

artist and sing-a-long to much loved reggae, dancehall and soca with the backing of a live band. Expect crowd participation and enjoy the vibes. Hosted by Jay9 with DJ Barse and MC Dazzla in a highly spirited sing and dance-a-long. Online tickets have already sold out but there is limited entry on the door. £15 otd. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. **Info: 020 3889 8721; m.reggaeoke.co.uk/**



THEBES LAND
30 Nov-23 Dec, 3pm/7.30pm
How could anyone kill their own father? One of the rarest and most shocking crimes is interrogated in this daring new play, with the on-stage

participation Martin Santos, who has been convicted of particide. Thebes Land is an electrifying tale about retribution and justice, love and masculinity. £10-19. Ages 14+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/thebes-land/**

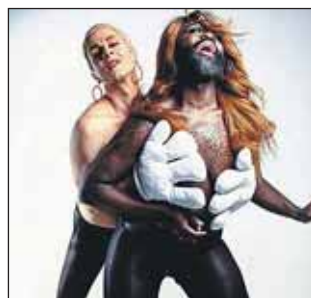
A VERY DIFFERENT TYPE OF CHRISTMAS
6, 10 & 13 Dec,
6pm-12midnight

Immersive Christmas party, Grotto Outre returns with festive soiree 'Bingo & Burlesque'. Be taken deep into 'The Fire Cave' where you'll experience bingo with a burlesque twist. Host Miss Fear will show you why he's not your average bingo caller. £20. Hoxton arches, 402 Cremer Street, E2 8HD. **Info: www.grottooultre.com**

A CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS
9 Dec, 8pm

The Glory's very own Jonny Woo is joined by West End and

international cabaret star, Le Gateau Chocolat for a night of musical hits. These theatre mavericks add some festive sparkle to their much loved repertoire with songs from 'The Sound Of Music', 'Frozen', 'Grease' and many more to sing-a-long to. £15/20. Pre-order a bottle of prosecco for £20. The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. **Info: 020 7684 0794; www.theglory.co/events/a-christmas-night-at-the-musicals-9/**



HACKNEY SINGERS' CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

10 Dec, 7-9pm

Join community choir, Hackney Singers, for an evening of festivities and Christmas carols, followed by a party in The Crypt

at St Peter's Church, N1 4DA. Free entry, with a collection in aid of Hackney and Islington winter night shelters. All ages. St Peter's De Beauvoir Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. **Info: www.hackneysingers.org.uk**

**YOUNG PEOPLE**

TAEKWONDO

Every Mon, 5-6pm

Kids can have fun and get fit while learning this art of self-defence which originated in Korea. As part of the Council's 'One You' fitness programme. Hackney residents pay £1 or a donation. Ages 5-15. Kings Crescent Estate, Vince Murrain Community Centre, Stoke Newington N4 2XD. **Info: 020 8356 6326; www.hackney.gov.uk/healthy-hackney**

WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE

Every sat, 11am-1pm

Work with a professional writer who will teach you how to create a narrative, characters and develop your own style. Express yourself creatively and learn how to write scripts for performance. Term-time only. Free. Ages 14-19. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/writing-for-performance/#tabs1**

CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES

18 Dec, 11am-12noon

Kids can get creative in messy Christmas-themed cupcake decorating workshops. Decorate vanilla and chocolate cupcakes using fondant, icing, googly eyes and marshmallows. All equipment and boxes included to take your goodies away. Materials and cupcakes provided. £20.

Ages 3+. Fount London, Railway Arch 358-360, 354 Westgate Street, E8 3RN. **Info: 0207 639 0992; www.bkd-london.com/workshop/xmas-cupcakes**

**NOTICEBOARD**

LAMARZOCCO PRESENTS 'OUT OF THE BOX'

3 Dec, 10am-11pm

Bringing together the local community through La Marzocco's passion for amazing coffee. Join in a discussion with Q&A, industry panels, masterclasses, sample some of Europe's finest roasters, competitions, music, street food, prizes and more. After a day full of content, competition and conversation, enjoy an evening full of live music, street food and prizes at the after party. Free. All ages. Register in advance. Hackney House, 25-27 Curtain Road, EC2A 3LT. **Info: mel.sperryn@cube-space.co.uk**

CIDER AND BALLS FESTIVAL

5-11 Dec, various opening times

London's first meatball and cider festival will showcase some of Scandinavia's best cider brands, and exciting new flavours, alongside a specially designed meatball menu. Guests can enjoy three meatball style dishes accompanied by two sides and paired with four ciders from across Sweden and Norway. Oslo, 1A Amhurst Road, E8 1LL. **Info: 020 3553 4831; www.oslohackney.com**

ABNEY PARK WINTER OPEN DAY

10 Dec, 11am-3pm

Abney Park hosts a day of activities for children and adults including wreath-making, woodworking, stone carving, tours and natural art and crafts. As well as stalls for Christmas gift ideas, refreshments, a raffle, gifts and performances by local choirs. Free, donations welcome. All ages. The South Lodge, Abney Park, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH. **Info: 020 7275 7557; www.abneypark.org/news**



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Bianco circus in issue 391.

The lucky winner was O Orupabo, N16.

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education



Hackney schools could lose out on Government funding. Pictured: The Urswick School, The Garden School and Cardinal Pole Catholic School

Funding concerns

HACKNEY schools could lose millions under Government plans to overhaul the way it funds education.

Council leaders have warned that the borough's schools could be nearly £20million worse off over the next three years, which would have a major impact on staffing and education.

Mayor Phillip Glanville has joined 24 other elected mayors and council leaders in writing a letter, calling on the Prime Minister to scrap the new funding formula, set to begin in 2018/19.

Currently, the Government provides local authorities with a dedicated schools grant

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(DSG). Some of this money is retained for central educational spending and the rest is distributed to schools according to a locally calculated formula. Traditionally, schools in inner city areas have received greater funding per pupil, to help them address the challenges of teaching in a more deprived area.

The new funding formula aims to create more equal funding levels by removing

existing funding from areas like Hackney and redistributing it. In a letter to the Prime Minister, the local authorities call for the new funding formula to be dropped and for extra resources to be made available to the areas currently underfunded.

Deputy Mayor, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, said: “There's no doubt that adequate funding is absolutely critical to the success of a school, and

Hackney is a testament to that. Just 15 years ago, we had some of the worst schools in the country, now we have some of the very best, and this short sighted funding formula threatens this incredible turn around.

“These changes come at a time of great uncertainty for schools, with the return of grammar schools, the continued removal of local accountability and a clear academisation agenda.

“We strongly believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life, so rather than removing this funding, which has had proven results, we're calling on the Government to adequately fund every school in the country.”

News in brief

School says ‘stop means stop’ in road safety appeal

PUPILS, parents and passers-by at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, N16, have shared their thoughts and concerns about road safety in the area.

The junction outside the Stoke Newington school is notorious for heavy traffic, and motorists and cyclists ignoring the lollipop men and women.

The school's young Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) – Khiana and Thomas – asked members of the public, parents and fellow pupils what they thought the key road safety issues in the area were.

Khiana, nine, said: “Our job is to keep people safe by promoting road safety and encouraging people to walk to school and not drive.”

Thomas, eight, added: “Be careful crossing the road, and ask children to hold their parents' hands.”

PC Stephen Poet and PC Adam Desai were in attendance to support the road safety event on 10 November and to witness first-hand the issues with the junction.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: “It is vital that children are able to travel safely to and from school without impatient and dangerous road users putting them at risk.

“The JRSOs do an excellent job promoting road safety to their peers, parents and school staff, but their hard work is dependent on road users slowing down, stopping at crossings, being more vigilant and respecting the lollipop men and women. Stop means stop.”



Jo Holmes, Beanstalk Coordinator, pictured with Year 12 pupils from Our Lady's Convent High School after completing their reading mentor training

Sixth formers become reading mentors to primary schools

WITH demand for volunteer reading mentors rising across primary schools, local sixth form students have devised a brand new scheme to help young pupils across Hackney and Haringey.

The scheme, called ReadUp, is being delivered by teenagers from Our

Lady's Convent High School. Devised in partnership with the national reading charity Beanstalk, it aims to train sixth form students to become reading volunteers.

A project is currently underway, involving students from Our Lady's volunteering as reading

mentors at William Patten Primary School, N16, on a weekly basis. By the end of the year, the 34 reading mentors will have worked with over 100 young children across eight primary schools.

Head of William Patten, Karen Law, said: “We are delighted to be part of

the project. Our children have benefited hugely from having one-on-one attention in a reading activity.

“It has been so lovely to see young adults interact with young children.”

For more info on Beanstalk, or to become a volunteer, visit: www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk



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020 8986 5249



Exciting volunteer opportunity!

School governor needed

A diverse and vibrant primary school in Clapton is looking for a governor with a strong interest and understanding of the local community to start in 2017. Some of the tasks you may be involved in: • **helping to establish policies and the budget** • **helping the school make links with the Hackney community** • **sitting on review panels**

No need to be an 'expert' in education – just a willingness to learn and a desire to contribute. All we ask is for you to give about 20hrs per term of your time to attend meetings and training.



If interested, please email
governors@rushmore.hackney.sch.uk
with your CV.



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Prince Edward visits the Young Hackney Forest Road Youth Hub to mark the 60th (diamond) anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh award



Photos: Sean Pollock

Shine bright like a diamond

TO mark the diamond anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) award, Prince Edward visited Hackney to see first-hand the difference the programme makes to the lives of young people in the borough.

As a gold DofE award holder himself, the prince spoke to young people on 10 November about their experiences of the programme, including volunteering in the community and the skills they had developed.

More young people than ever are taking part in DofE, including over 850 in Hackney last year, the third highest number in inner London.

Participants in

the borough have contributed 9,340 hours of volunteering over the last year, providing a cumulative social value of almost £85,000.

For young people, aged 14 to 24, undertaking a DofE award offers an opportunity to gain valuable life experience while developing essential employability skills. The young adults set their own challenges and learn practical skills which help to prepare them for the world of work.

Gold award holder Akina Okoye, 20, attends Volunteer Police Cadets at Young Hackney Forest Road Youth Hub.

She said: "Completing my gold award was such an amazing

“It's a highly rewarding and an unforgettable experience in which you get to make new friends”

experience, it helped me become more confident and try new things.

"I'm very shy by

nature but it encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone, volunteer for several community events and learn new skills such as drill and football. Not only did it give me a wonderful sense of achievement, the award has enhanced my CV.

"Having my award even helped to secure my current

job and looked fantastic on my university application. It's a highly rewarding and unforgettable experience, in which you get to make new friends and meet people from all walks of life. I would recommend it to all young people."

To help the charity celebrate its 60th anniversary, the Council has installed a plaque to commemorate 60 years of the DofE award, which was unveiled by Prince Edward during his visit.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "We are proud of all the young people who have shown great commitment in achieving their awards.

"The DofE award not only helps young people

develop their skills and enhance their CVs, but it also encourages community spirit, team work and active citizenship.

"I hope even more young people will be motivated to join the DofE and continue the great work their peers have started."

The DofE award drop-in sessions are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Young Hackney Forest Road Youth Hub, E8.

MORE INFO

For more information on DofE, visit: www.dofe.org; e-mail: ben.bullen@dofe.org; or call: 020 8356 7404



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 For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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health



Diabetes awareness



EX-PROFESSIONAL footballers joined hundreds of young players at the home of grassroots football, Hackney Marshes, to mark World Diabetes Day.

The Council teamed up with Diabetes UK and the Diabetes Awareness Foundation (DAF World) to hold the event on 14 November at Hackney Marshes Centre, for the hundreds of people who use the football pitches for youth league matches.

The aim was to help raise awareness of the risks associated with type 1 and

“ This is an amazing event, which will make an important statement in Hackney ”

type 2 diabetes and how the condition can be prevented and managed with exercise and a healthy diet.

The event featured information stalls; a free healthy breakfast with recipes and tips on making them at home; and diabetes awareness workshops.

The day was supported by well-known names from the football world,

who took part in an adult match, to help reinforce the message to young people and their families about the importance of healthy eating and fitness.

Jody Morris, ex-Chelsea FC player and now under-18s coach, said: “It was a pleasure to come and take part in such an important event for DAF World to help raise

awareness for diabetes.”

Leon Constantine, ex-Leeds United football player, added: “Diabetes is something that affects us all. This is an amazing event, which will make an important statement.”

In Hackney, 13,508 people are diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 and 2), which is nearly six per cent of the borough’s population.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.diabetes.org.uk; or: www.dafworld.com

News in brief

Kids’ therapeutic choir launch

A NEW therapeutic choir for children with autism and ADHD is launching in Hackney and is thought to be the first of its kind.

Inclusive Notes is the brainchild of an occupational therapist, a medical doctor and a composer. The choir, which launches in January, will aim to build confidence and develop skills in children, aged between six and 11, who have additional needs, particularly those with autism and ADHD.

Membership of the choir will cost £10 per hour-long session. (Parents in receipt of short breaks funding can use that to cover the activity.)

A taster session is planned for 15 December. The first

term will run every Thursday, from 5-6pm, starting on 12 January.

For more info, and to sign up, visit: www.inclusivenotes.com



‘Light up a life’ on 1 December

FOR those grieving for the loss of a loved one, Christmas can be a difficult time. However, an event at St Joseph’s Hospice aims to create light in that darkness.

The annual Light Up A Life remembrance event takes place on 1 December. All are welcome, regardless of faith, or when or where a loved one died.

Trisha Carpenter, whose mother passed away at the hospice in 2014, said: “I was deep in grief when I first went to a Light Up A Life service, but I really felt the need to go, to remember my mother, keep her memory alive and to celebrate the life she had.”

St Joseph’s has been helping the terminally ill in East London since 1905. It takes £7million in charitable donations each year to fund the care and emotional support it provides.

For more info, or to make a donation, visit: www.stjh.org.uk/challenge-event/light-life-2016; or call: 020 8525 3200.



Residents asked to have their say on charging some users for the Telecare service



RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on proposals to start charging some users for the Telecare service.

It helps to support people to live independently by triggering an alert, via a pull cord or pendant, in the case of an emergency. Some equipment can generate automatic alerts in the event of particular issues, such as a flood or gas leak. The alerts

go through to the Telecare response service, which can either alert friends or family, or send out a response team.

Hackney is one of two London councils to currently offer the service free to all users, but continuing Government cuts mean the Council is considering introducing charges to contribute towards the cost of the service.

The proposed charges range from £2 per week, for those who receive Pension Credit, to £5.50 per week. This would raise around £360,000 of the £611,000 a year cost to provide the Telecare service. Residents who receive a package of care from the Council would be excluded from the charges.

A consultation questionnaire is being

posted to all Telecare users. Other people can have their say either by completing a questionnaire at: www.hackney.gov.uk/telecare; or calling: 020 8356 5110.

Residents can also attend drop-in sessions on 5 Dec, 11am-1pm, at St Joseph’s Hospice; 16 Dec, 1-3pm, at Hackney Learning Trust; and 12 Jan, 4-6pm, at Homerton Library.

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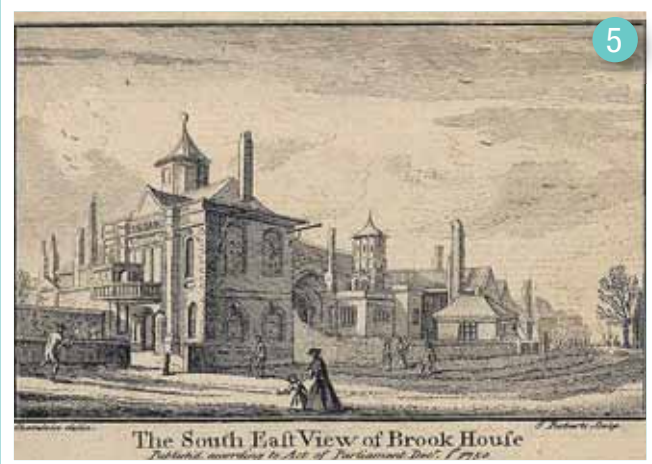


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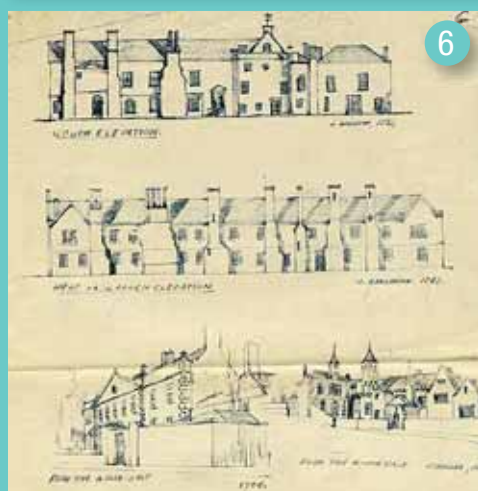
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The South East View of Brooke House
Published according to Act of Parliament 1750

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1. Dr Thomas Monro, described as 'wanting of humanity' c1800; 2. Dr John Monro; 3. Brooke House, 1797; 4. 1870 Ordnance Survey Map; 5. Brooke House before its conversion into a 'madhouse' 1750; 6. Brooke House, 1842

It's a mad, mad, mad world

By Rebecca Odell

FOR four generations, members of the Monro family were principal physicians of the infamous Bethlem – or Bedlam – hospital for 'the mad' or 'lunatics'. These terms covered a wide range of poorly understood illnesses, mental health conditions and learning disabilities. Under their care, patients were subjected to treatments described as 'cruel, useless... and injurious'.

When Dr Thomas Monro (1759-1833) was forced to respond to these charges, his defence included the admission that most of his time was taken up by the family's private 'madhouse' and main source of income, Brooke House in Upper Clapton.

Founded in 1759, Brooke

House was not a purpose built 'madhouse', but a decaying Tudor mansion, converted on the cheap through sub-dividing the interior to create a series of small rooms or cells for patients. It remained in continuous use as an 'asylum' until 1940.

One scandal associated with private asylums was their use to wrongfully imprison people. In particular, it was easier to lock up an unwanted wife for madness than obtain a divorce, an issue that writer and Stoke Newington resident Daniel Defoe campaigned against.

He wrote: 'If they are not mad when they go into these cursed houses, they are soon made so by the barbarous usage they there suffer'.

Dr John Monro (1715-1791) was twice indicted for falsely confining someone to the Hoxton House asylum.

“The whole wore an air of poverty, meanness, and discomfort, which it was wretched to behold”

His grandson Dr E T Monro (1790-1856) would go on to argue against The Madhouse Act of 1828, ensuring private patients could not be admitted without certificates signed by two medical men.

He claimed this would reduce the number of 'respectable men' in the profession for being liable 'to so many misdemeanours and so many difficulties at every step'.

Rather than act as hands on physicians, the Monros would visit Brooke House only occasionally to give general orders and arrange accounts. What little treatment residents received included bleeding, laxatives

and cold baths.

Living conditions were poor. In 1841, a journalist wrote: 'Not one foot of pleasure garden, no flowers, no shady walks, no seats, nothing whatever pretty or agreeable... The whole wore an air of poverty, meanness, and discomfort, which it was wretched to behold'.

The journalist continued: 'For all but two hours a day, patients were kept in rooms most wretchedly furnished with old-fashioned latticed windows, letting the wind in so as to defy all attempts at keeping them warm... and with thick iron bars outside, which would effectively prevent escape'.

They were given no books or other entertainments.

Despite this, Brooke House represented a good standard of care at the time. The patients were from the middle and upper classes, who could afford to pay. While the poor residents of Bethlem were kept with chains, in 1815-16 Thomas Monro wrote 'there is no such thing in my [private] house... if a gentleman was put into irons, he would not like it'. They were instead restrained with straitjackets.

The wealth and status of the patients may have contributed to the malpractice at Brooke House. Asylums that were subject to inspections were unpopular with the upper classes due to the risk of publicity. These private 'madhouses' were not cheap, and Brooke House was a hugely profitable business for the family. 'All was turned to profit. The

grounds, in fact, make a convenient kitchen-garden for the doctor's mansion in Cavendish-square'.

For the families of patients paying these fees, however, it could lead to hardship. One patient's wife writing in 1807 describes how following their admission to Brooke House she needed to sell their house 'with the furniture and effects therein and am so reduced in circumstances'.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives; or follow on Twitter @ArchivesHackney

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

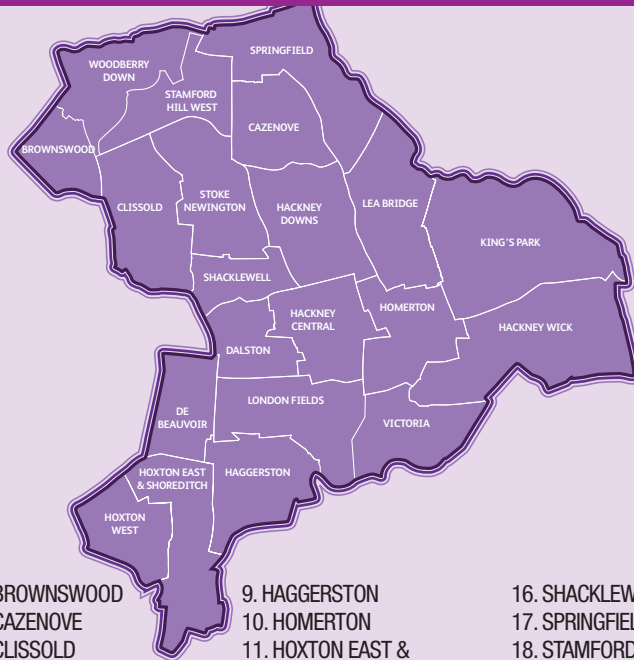
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville**, was directly elected by the borough in September 2016. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3220**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Rosemary Sales.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent
Estate Community Centre,
Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court
Community Hall, Alexandra Mews,
N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent
Stops & Sophie Conway**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney
Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate
Community Hall, Greenwood Road,
E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk;
sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London
Muslim Community Centre, 68
Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim
Community Centre, 68 Cazenove
Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London
Muslim Community Centre, 68
Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-
Joy Rickard & Sem Moema**



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club,
19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield
Community Hall, Landfield Estate,
Clapton, E5 8QZ.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned
Hercock & Sade Etti**
1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington
Library, Stoke Newington Church
Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact cllrs on e-mail:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk;
or call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb
& Nick Sharman**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall,
Lavington Close, Trowbridge
Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.



4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter
Snell** (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR
James Library, Dalston Square,
London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.

9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan
McShane & Ann Munn** (on a
rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court
Community Centre, Weymouth
Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners
Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal
Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a
rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch
Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian
Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli**
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance
Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee
Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat,
Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold
Road, E5.



Contact Cllr Rathbone on
e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk;
or call: **07890 654 068**.

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas,
Mete Coban & Patrick Moule** (on
a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11-12noon, Stoke Newington
Library, Stoke Newington Church
Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



Contact these cllrs on:
susan.fajana@hackney.gov.uk;
mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk;
patrick.moule@hackney.gov.uk



5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James
Peters** (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the
precinct behind Rose Lipman
Building, Trinity Court, De
Beauvoir Estate (off Downham
Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail:
james.peters@hackney.gov.uk;
or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members
services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy
Nicholson, Sally Mulready**
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton
cllrs. For further details, contact
Cllr Chapman on: **07821 330 532**.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House
Community Hall, Homerton High
Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913**.

13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom
Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on
a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin,
Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall,
Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory &
Richard Lufkin** (on a rota
basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or
meetings by prior arrangement.
Contact councillors via e-mail:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call
members services on:
020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, roving surgery.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down
Community Organisation office, Unit
2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters
Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community
Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court,
Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, roving surgery,
Amwell Court Estate, Portland Rise,
N4 2NY.



A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



SHOREDITCH Trust's Food For Life Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.

Dhal is traditionally flavoured with spices such as turmeric, cumin and coriander. This dish gives it a Southeast Asian twist by using lemon grass, lime and chilli. It's a really easy one-pot dish that you can make in half an hour, and is as good for dinner as it is reheated for lunch. Lentils are a good source of plant protein, making this inexpensive dish a balanced meal as it also includes carbohydrate, vegetables and some fat. You can also make it your own by swapping or adding other vegetable variations, such as butternut squash, kale, mushrooms or peppers.

Thai style coconut dhal

Makes 4 portions

Preparation time 15 mins

Cooking time 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon of olive oil, for cooking
- 2 fresh lemongrass stalks
- 1 large red onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 green chilli, finely chopped
- 1 aubergine, chopped into bite-sized chunks
- 1 courgette, chopped into bite-sized chunks
- 200g red lentils
- 200ml coconut milk or half a block of creamed coconut mixed with 200ml of water
- 600ml hot vegetable stock (made with a stock cube or bouillon powder)
- 1 small bunch of fresh coriander, roughly chopped
- 1 red chilli, thinly sliced (optional)
- 2 limes, cut into wedges.

Method

- Start by bashing the lemongrass, use a rolling pin or the back of a wooden spoon, this will split and bruise the stalk and allow the wonderful fresh oils to seep out of the lemongrass and into the dish
- Heat a little olive oil in a large pan, add the chopped onion, garlic, chilli and lemongrass (only cut the lemongrass in two, it will be removed at the end as you don't want to eat it) and cook for 4-5 minutes, or until the onion has softened
- Add the chopped aubergine and courgette, lentils and coconut milk and simmer for 3-4 minutes
- Add the vegetable stock, stir every few minutes so the lentils do not catch on the base of the pan. Cook until the lentils have softened and partially broken down, which usually takes about 20-25 minutes. Add more water if it gets too thick
- Stir through half of the coriander and juice of one lime. Season with pepper, sprinkle over the coriander and red chilli, and serve with the lime wedges on the side.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing/food-for-life/



Work has begun on improving Hackney Central's Narrow Way

WORK has begun to improve the public realm in the Narrow Way, extending from the junction of Mare Street with Amhurst Road, to the junction of Mare Street with Clarence Road.

This work follows a consultation on the improvement works that took place from 28 September to 30 November last year.

Preparatory work has now begun on the Narrow Way and includes clearing the area; minor footway resurfacing on areas adjacent to the Narrow Way; and installing temporary lighting.

The main construction work is scheduled to start on 9 January next year and will take around 40 weeks to complete.

The work is set to

include: resurfacing the Narrow Way from the junction of Amhurst Road to Clarence Road; minor work to enable better drainage; a new lighting system to replace poles in order to reduce street clutter; provision of new seating, cycle parking and trees; and changes to the square beside the old town hall.

Trading will continue as normal throughout this period, but noise and minor disruption should be expected at times.

For more information, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk; or: www.hackney.gov.uk/narrow-way; call: 020 8356 2897; or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk



Work has begun to improve Hackney Central's Narrow Way

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER		
28	Cabinet	6pm
29	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
30	Council	7pm
COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER		
1	Licensing sub committee	2pm
6	Pensions committee	4pm
7	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm		
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
IN NOVEMBER		
29	Jack Dunning Estate	7pm
IN DECEMBER		
5	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
5	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm
5	Gascoyne 2 TA	7pm
5	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm
TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845		

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 14 NOVEMBER 2016

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2202	Balls Pond Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side,From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Kingsland Passage	Via local signage	08-Jan-17	08-Jan-17
P2203-1	Boot Street N1	Road & Footway Closures	Building Works	North west, From its junction with Coronet street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres	Via local signage	02-Jan-17	27-Mar-17
P2204	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure	Gas works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Boleyn Road	Via local signage	09-Jan-17	02-Feb-17
P2129-1	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Sewer works	Between points 60 metres and 101 metres south east of its junction with Murray Grove	Via local signage	12-Dec-16	17-Feb-17
P2203	Coronet Street N1	Road & Footway Closures	Building Works	South west, From its junction with Boot street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 33 metres	Via local signage	02-Jan-17	27-Mar-17
P2193	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Bracklyn street	Via local signage	08-Jan-17	08-Jan-17
P2180	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Not Required	07-Jan-17	08-Jan-17
P2199	Oldhill Street N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From a point line with northern property boundary number 38 in a south westerly direction for a distance of 21 metres	Opposite side of Footway	03-Jan-17	03-Jul-17
P2195	Vince Street EC1V	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Old Street to its Junction with Cranwood Street	Via local signage	09-Jan-17	20-Jan-17
P2201	Warburton Road E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	18-Dec-16	18-Dec-16
P2198	Whiston Road E2	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its Junction with Queensbridge Road	Via local signage	09-Jan-17	31-Mar-17

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2188	Amhurst Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Carriageway Works	North east side, From its junction with Andre street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 27 metres	Via local signage	06-Dec-16	09-Dec-16
P2140-1	Balcome Street E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Vodafone Works	(1). From its junction with Holcroft Road in a south westerly & north easterly direction for a distance of 32 metres. (2). From its junction with Lauriston Road to its junction with Holcroft Road	Via local signage	29-Nov-16	29-Nov-16
P2187	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 68 metres. (2). From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane	Via local signage	03-Dec-16	04-Dec-16
P2178-1	Clarence Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	28-Nov-16	27-Nov-17
P2190-2	De Beauvoir Road N1	Road Closure	Carriageway Works	From its junction with Englefield road in a north easterly direction and south westerly for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Nov-16	16-Dec-16
P2183	Dunsmure Road N16	Road Closure	Speed Table Works	From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Wilderton Road	Via local signage	03-Dec-16	03-Dec-16
P2186	Lamb Lane E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace to its junction with Gransden Avenue	Via local signage	03-Dec-16	03-Dec-16
P2178	Narrow Way E8	Road Closure	Carriageway works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to its junction with Bohemia Place	Via local signage	28-Nov-16	27-Nov-17
P2191	Roding Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Homerton High street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Dec-16	11-Dec-16
P2184	Sedgwick Street E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Mackintosh Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 27 metres	Via local signage	05-Dec-16	09-Dec-16
P2190-1	Stamford Road N1	Road Closure	Carriageway Works	From its junction with Englefield road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Nov-16	16-Dec-16

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION (ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT)

Notice of Application For Planning Permission (accompanied by an Environmental Statement)
Under Articles 13, 15 and 16 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 and The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Date of notice: 28 November 2016

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans, the environmental statement and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number **020 3288 8820**. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website **http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk**. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement from AECOM, St. George’s House, 5 St. George’s Road, Wimbledon, SW19 4DR, Tel. 0207 963 9809, Email: lyn.daniels@aecom.com The cost of providing a full copy of the ES, Appendices and Non-Technical Summary is £750 excluding postage. A paper copy of the Non-Technical Summary can be provided for £10 excluding postage.

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number: Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: **planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk**. Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **18-Dec-2016**. **The proposed development is situated within 10 metres of relevant railway land]. Application Reference No:** 16/00451/OUT **Application Site:** Mcgrath Works Depot Waste Recycling Station, 3-13 Hepscott Road, London, E9 5HB **Description of Proposal:**

- ‘Hybrid’ planning application for mixed-use redevelopment of 2.88ha site comprising:
- 5 retained/part-retained/refurbished buildings, demolition of all remaining operational buildings, structures and plant.
 - up to 39 blocks to provide for a mix of land uses comprising: Residential (476 units) (up to 51,758sqm GIA) (Use Class C3); Commercial and Community Uses (up to 10,849sqm GIA) (Class A, B, D1/2);
 - new open space and public realm including

canal-side urban park, private and communal amenity space, and associated landscaping;

- Provision of new site access points, pedestrian and vehicular access routes, surface and underground car parking and cycle parking, servicing.
- Associated site works including excavation and re-grading of levels, utility diversions/upgrades and other supporting infrastructure/engineering works.

Detailed element

- Application for full planning permission for Phase 1, 2, 3A and 4 on 2.63ha comprising:
- Demolition of all existing buildings and removal of structures;
 - Retention of buildings G1-G5 and erection of new buildings comprising 57,166.50sqm (GIA)
 - Demolition of all other buildings and removal of boundary structures;
 - Residential (Class C3) comprising 436 dwellings (47,758.20sqm GIA);
 - Commercial floorspace within Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, D1 and D2, comprising 9408.3sqm GIA;
 - Provision of open space and associated landscaping, surface and underground car parking and cycle parking.

Outline element

- Application for outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except access on 0.25ha to comprise:
- Residential (Class C3) - 40 dwellings - floorspace, not exceeding but ranging between 4,042.30sqm and 6,199.10sqm GIA
 - Commercial/community floorspace within Use Classes A1, A3, B1, D1 and D2 comprising up to but not to exceed 1,400.8sqm (GIA)
 - Creation of northern bridge approach/abutment for new canal crossing
 - Provision of open spaces, and associated landscaping. **Applicant’s name:** McGrath Bros Waste Control (Hackney) Ltd **Dated:** 28-Nov-2016; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2016
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2016 TT1172

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th November 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- a) introduce permit parking bays, disabled bays, 4hr maximum stay shared use bays and associated waiting and loading restrictions in the following roads as an extension to Zone N;

ADLEY STREET	DAUBENEY ROAD (from junction with Redwald Road to junction with Marsh Hill)	LAURA PLACE	MILLFIELDS ROAD
ALFEARN ROAD	DURRINGTON ROAD	LOWER CLAPTON ROAD	NEWICK ROAD
ASHENDEN ROAD (from junction with Roding Road to junction with Adley Street)	ELMCROFT STREET	MARSH HILL	RUSHMORE ROAD (from junction with Millfields Road to junction with Mayola Road)
ATHERDEN ROAD	HILSEA STREET	MAYOLA ROAD	SARATOGA ROAD
COLENSO ROAD	KINGSMEAD WAY	MEESON STREET	THISTLEWAITE ROAD
COLNE ROAD		MILDENHALL ROAD (from junction with Lower Clapton Road to junction with Cornthwaite Road)	TREHURST STREET

- b) introduce permit parking bays, disabled bays, 4hr maximum stay shared use bays, and associated waiting and restrictions in the following roads as an extension to Zone S;

CHARNOCK ROAD	GLIDDON DRIVE	MONRO WAY	POWELL ROAD
CLAPTON WAY	HEYWORTH ROAD	MONTEAGLE WAY	TIGER WAY
FERRON ROAD	MIDHURST WAY	MUIR ROAD (from junction with Monteagle Way to junction with Kenninghall Road)	WORSLEY GROVE

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 5th December 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23
PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSING (DALSTON ROAD) TT1178

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised entry treatments, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install a new toucan crossing across Dalston Lane as detailed in schedule 2 attached to this notice.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. Any objections or other representations should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1
RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to install raised junction table. The maximum height of the table will be 100mm.

Dalston Lane/Lower Clapton Road/ Clarence Road	Install a single raised table at the junction with The Narrow Way a) From a point 8m south of the boundary wall of number 2-4 Clarence Road to its junction with Lower Clapton Road b) Dalston Lane from a point 6m west of the front building line of 419 Mare Street to a point in Lower Clapton Road 4.5m west of the eastern boundary of Tommy Flynn's PH
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SCHEDULE 2
PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSING

Dalston Lane	Install a new crossing across Dalston Lane the centre being 10m east of the front building line of 419 Mare Street with an overall width of 8m.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2016
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2016 TT1165

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th November 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- Salcombe Road
- a) Reduce permit parking bay on the eastern side outside 1-8 Eagle Mansions by 2.5m and replace with double yellow lines;
- b) Reduce permit parking bay on the western side opposite 1-8 Eagle Mansions by 5m and replace with double yellow lines and
- c) Remove 9m of existing double yellow lines on the western side opposite 9-16 Eagle Mansions and extend parking bay by 9m
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 5th December 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2016
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2016 TT1173

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th November 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be;
- a) to remove 3 spaces at the southern end or the eastern arm of Clapton Square and replace with no waiting at any time
- b) introduce no waiting at any time and no loading at any time in Lower Clapton Road to replace the amended zigzag makings for the new pedestrian and cycle crossing on the north side east of the western arm of Clapton Square.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 5th December 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.16) ORDER 2016 TT1173

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th November 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Prohibit all motor vehicles turning and proceeding in Clapton Square (Eastern arm) from the junction with Lower Clapton Road for a distance of approximately 20 metres.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 5th December 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive,

until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.17) ORDER 2016 TT1174

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th November 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Prohibit all motor vehicles turning left from Chatham Place into Morning Lane;
- b) Introduce a one way north bound in Chatham Place from a point 12 metres south of the junction with Morning Lane to the junction with Morning Lane
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 5th December 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 28th day of November 2016
Andrew Cunningham, Head of Service (Streetscene)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

18 - 20 Appold Street London EC2A 2AS Erection of single-storey wooden structure at roof level (6.7m x 2.5m x 2.5m high); new plant room on roof (3m x 3m x 2.5m high); new fire escape stair enclosure on roof (2.7m x 5m x 2.5m high); provision of roof terrace; relocation of roof plant; new balustrade at roof level; external alterations to windows and doors on main facades including provision of Juliet balconies and new extract ducts on rear elevation; provision of cycle storage. 2016/3876 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Technico House Christopher Street London EC2A 2BS Installation of new front entrance including new staircase and access lift and associated elevational alterations. 2016/4116 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Morrell House 98 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AF Erection of a 2 storey infill extension, 2 storey rear extension and part-1, part-2 extension at roof level to provide 381sqm of B1 floorspace. Works include extensions to the south facing brick façades, chimney stacks and associated works. 2016/3781 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84-86 Great Eastern Street & 1-3 Rivington Street London EC2A 3JL Minor material amendment (under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990) to planning permission 2015/1834 for demolition of existing buildings on the site and construction of a part twenty two storey (Block A: Ground plus twenty one floors) and part four storey (Block B: Ground plus three floors) building for use as a 318 room hotel (20,600 sqm GIA use Class C1 including health and leisure facilities); flexible uses including retail, bar and restaurant, art gallery and art cinema (3,159 sqm GIA Use Class A1/ A3/ A4/ D1 and D2); private members club/ hotel use (779 sqm GIA sui generis/

Class C1); Offices (5,807 sqm GIA use Class B1); and public bar and restaurant (646 sqm GIA Use Class A3/ A4); together with ancillary hard and soft landscaping, revised vehicular access/ egress, 218 cycle spaces, 6 disabled vehicular spaces, refuse/ service arrangements, and all other works associated with the development (accompanied by an Environmental Statement). 2016/4054 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Ground Floor 28 Scrutton Street Hackney LONDON EC2A 4RP Use of ground floor A3/A4 (Sui Generis) Opening hours 07:00 am-23:59 pm Monday to Saturday and 07:00 am -23:00pm 2016/2426 Major Development

E2

99-101- Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8AG Erection of three storey extension, plus extension to existing basement to form new B1 (Offices) at basement and ground floor (324 sqm), and change of use of A1 at first and second floors to 6 flats (1 x 1, 3 x 2, and 2 x 3) with balconies, 2016/3873 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

212-216 Kingsland Road London E2 8AX Erection of a glazed conservatory at third floor level 2016/3610 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA Variation of condition 3 (hours/opening) of planning permission 2001/0392 dated 25/07/2002, to change to 11:00 am-04:00am following day Monday to Sunday. 2016/3636 Major Development

207 Hackney Road Hackney LONDON E2 8JL Change of Use of ground and basement floors from launderette (sui generis use) to restaurant (Use class A3) [Note for consultation: Proposed opening hours 0800 to 2300] [Note for consultation: Fume extraction would be to flat roof above rear of ground floor] 2016/3722 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

287 Hackney Road London E2 8NA Change of use of first and second floor from retail (use class A1) to residential (use class C3); erection of a single storey rear extension at first floor level; erection of front and rear roof dormer extensions and associated elevational alterations to provide 2 x 1 bedroom residential dwellings. 2016/4115 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

46-48 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0RN Erection of a single storey ground floor infill extension, 2 x first floor rear extensions, creation of 2 x first floor rear roof terraces, 2 x rear flat roof dormers, insertion of 2 x roof lights and external alterations to the rear elevation. 2016/3677 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

60 Clarence Road Hackney LONDON E5 8HB Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and erection of mansard roof extension and two storey rear extension to form 1`x1 bed flat and 1x3 bed flat 2016/3262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 20 Clapton Square London E5 8HP Conversion of basement flat from one bed flat to a two bedroom flat and single storey rear extension at basement level. 2016/3863 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat A, 20 Clapton Square London E5 8HP Internal alterations to accommodate a conversion and extension 2016/3872 Listed Building

84 -93 Fawcett Estate Clapton Common London E5 9DG Replacement of windows and doors with upvc matching as closely as possible as the existing. 2016/3950 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-6 Belz Terrace, 40-42 Overlea Road, (Formerly known as Moreshet Hatorah 96 Clapton Common) London E5 9AL Renewal/extension of temporary planning permission ref. 2015/3362 for the erection of a single-storey temporary building and use of 230 square metres as Synagogue (D1 use class) for a further temporary period of 6 months until 8/03/2017; proposed opening hours 07:00 to 23:00 daily; remainder of building to be used as contractor's compound in association with building works at the school 2016/4032 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

11 Navarino Road London E8 1AD Removal of the external stairs, alterations to windows and re cladding of the rear extension facade with charred timber. 2016/3852 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

68 Eleanor Road (North) London E8 1DN Erection of rear roof extension and single storey ground floor rear extension 2016/4134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

McDonald's Restaurant 359-363 Mare Street London E8 1HY Alterations to shopfront- new aluminium fascia panels Khaki green; aluminium cladding to columns; new dark grey tiles to stall risers and 1.3 sqm extension to 2016/3681 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

68 Shacklewell Lane Hackney LONDON E8 2EY Erection of a single storey outbuilding 2016/4047 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 Sandringham Road Hackney LONDON E8 2LL Single storey rear extension and alterations to fenestrations. 2016/4167 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN Erection of a rear roof extension and insertion of roof lights to front roof slope. 2016/3821 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Mapledene Road LONDON E8 3JW Erection of a three-storey rear extension at the lower ground, upper ground and first floor level of the property. 2016/3770 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

296 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH Replacement of existing timber framed windows and timber doors with double glazed timber framed windows and timber doors 2016/3743 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

296 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH Replacement of existing timber framed windows and timber doors with double glazed timber framed windows and timber doors 2016/4111 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

211 Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Erection of dormer roof rear extension and installation of one front rooflight; replacement of existing rear doors with new patio doors 2016/4119 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

189A Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level including demolition and replacement of the existing stair connecting the ground floor with the garden, alterations to the front brick fence and light well including new storage for bikes and bins and erection of a single storey outbuilding in the rear garden. 2016/4093 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 London Lane London E8 3PR Reconfiguration of ground floor commercial unit and erection of part two storey and new three storey extension to provide new B1 and 4 flats 1x1, 2x2 and 1x3 bed flats) and external alterations to front and rear facades 2016/3630 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 London Lane Hackney LONDON E8 3PR Reconfiguration of existing live/work units and erection of part two storey and 3 storey extension to provide 2 additional B1 commercial units and three flats (1x1 , 1x2 and 1x3 bed flats) and external alterations 2016/3647 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

189 Mare Street London E8 3QE Change of use from A1 shops to tattoo parlour (Sui-Generis) 2016/3707 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

568 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Alterations to the existing shopfront and provision of new shopfront (including roller shutters) in association with the conversion of one retail (Class A1) unit into two retail (Class A1) units. 2016/4050 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

568 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Alterations to the existing shopfront and provision of new shopfront (including roller shutters) in association with the conversion of one retail (Class A1) unit into two retail (Class A1) units. Internal alterations to facilitate the conversion as well as the display of internally illuminated fascia sign. 2016/4112 Listed Building

5 Albion Terrace London E8 4ER Replacement of existing ground floor extension and patio with single storey ground floor rear extension and installation of two rear roof lights and associated alteration works. 2016/3912 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Albion Square London E8 4ES Erection of a single-storey outbuilding in the rear garden. 2016/3894 Listed Building

Ion House 1-3 Sheep Lane London E8 4QS Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part 2, part 5 and part 7, plus basement to provide 3,165sqm of office floorspace (Use Class B1) at basement ground and first floor level and 40 residential dwellings on the upper floors with 7 x 1 bed, 23 x 2 bed and 10 x 3 bed, together with associated amenity space, refuse storage and cycle parking facilities 2016/3600 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Major Development

E9

41 Danesdale Road London E9 5DB Erection of a single storey rear conservatory, and installation of rooflights. 2016/3426 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 Danesdale Road London E9 5DB Replacement of existing garage door with window. 2016/3960 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

10 Killowen Road London E9 7AG Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension 2016/4114 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Church Crescent London E9 7DH External alterations including the replacement of existing single glazed timber sash windows and timber door with Crittall windows and French doors and internal alterations including the replacement of existing bathroom and kitchen with associated alteration works. 2016/3543 Listed Building

7 Church Crescent London E9 7DH Replacement of existing single glazed timber sash windows and timber door with Crittall windows and French doors. 2016/3529 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

73, 74 Gore Road London E9 7HN Conversion of two 3-storey houses at 73 and 74 Gore Road into 2x1 bed on the ground floor, 3x2 bed on the first and second floor levels of the properties. 2016/3791 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Tudor Road Hackney LONDON E9 7SN Erection of a

single-storey ground floor infill rear extension; alterations to windows and doors. 2016/3756 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

15 Balls Pond Road London N1 4AX Retrospective Planning Permission for the retention of a first floor outbuilding to the rear of the existing building. 2016/3808 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65 Buckingham Road London N1 4JG Replacement of single glazed timber windows with double glazed timber windows on all elevations. 2016/3411 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

260 Crondall Street London N1 6JF Erection of a single storey rear outbuilding 2016/3045 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Erection of a new roof extension at the fifth floor level including internal alterations to provide additional living accommodation. 2016/3911 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Erection of a fifth floor level roof extension to create additional living accommodation for existing fourth floor level apartment including the creation of a roof terrace. 2016/3851 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Waterside 44-48 Wharf Road London N1 7UX Installation of two aerials fixed to the chimney 2016/3891 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Waterside 44-48 Wharf Road London N1 7UX Installation of two aerials fixed to the chimney 2016/3914 Listed Building

Waterside 44-48 Wharf Road LONDON N1 7UX Installation of two new dry risers within existing stairwells; Installation of a new manually operated smoke vent; and rooftop enhancements to existing escape routes from units 29 and 30 2016/3666 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N4

Green Lanes, London N4 1HP Erection of 12.5m high monopole (mast) supporting three shrouded antennas; installation of one equipment cabinet at ground level 2016/4072 Major Development

N16

Flat 4, 94B The Quarters Hawksley Road London N16 0TJ Insertion of second floor window to rear elevation 2016/3890 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hugh Gaitskell House Stamford Hill LONDON N16 5TT Replacement of metal Crittall windows and doors with white uPVC joinery 2016/3135 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building

13a - 13 Osbaldeston Road Hackney LONDON N16 7DJ Alterations to front elevation to include lowering of front garden gradient and provision of additional steps (retrospective). 2016/2068 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Brooke Road Hackney LONDON N16 7LR Excavation of single storey basement including front and rear lightwells to create 1 x 1 bedroom flat, erection of a single storey side extension and exterior alterations. 2016/3755 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 150 Evering Road, London N16 7BD Erection of single-storey rear extension at lower ground floor level 2016/4110 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat B, 114 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney LONDON N16 7NY Erection of single storey extension at second floor level. 2016/4096 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 28 November 2016

MARRIAGE LICENCE

A building certified for worship named **Frampton Park Baptist Church**, excluding Café Mosaic, Frampton Park Road, Hackney, in the registration district of Hackney in the London Borough of Hackney, was on the 10th June 2016 registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to "Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 (as amended by Section 1(1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act 1958)* In lieu of Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Road, Hackney now disused and the registration cancelled thereof.

Lezma Allison, Superintendent Registrar

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Hatice Yavuz** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the a premises licence at: 25 Dalston Lane E8 3DF

In order to make the following variation to the licence: Sell of alcohol between Sunday to Thursday 08.00am to 01.00am and Friday to Saturday 08.00 to 02.00am

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 13 December 2016 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on paracetamol and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – many are open six days a week and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit www.nhs.uk to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments call as early as you can, for non-urgent appointments book between two and four weeks ahead
- You can ask for a same-day telephone consultation with a doctor
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over weekends and holiday times

Out-of-hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor urgently, you can call City and Hackney's out-of-hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you medical advice or, if necessary, arrange a same day appointment or home visit. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling 111
- The service can also help you if you need a repeat prescription filled urgently when your local pharmacy is closed
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, has collapsed or can't breathe

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call **111** and ask to speak to the Dental Advice Service

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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